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CHERRY MEADOW GARDENS



EDWARD AND OLIVE BELCHES

FRAMINGHAM CENTRE

Massachusetts

SITUATED ON PLEASANT STREET

(One mile west of Village)

Greetings!

SEASON OF 1929

The patronage enjoyed by us in 1928, for which we thank our many friends, justifies our confidence that there are discriminating garden-lovers who really care to have quality and who seek a source of supply which can be depended upon.

This renews both our feeling of responsibility and our incentive to furnish a definitely superior product.

We are expending much thought and energy in experimenting with new varieties, eliminating drastically the less desirable. As in phlox, for example, we have permitted Enchantress to supersede Elizabeth Campbell, and Maid Marian to displace Eugene Danzanvilliers.

We use infinite pains in selecting our seeds, importing certain items from England, some from Scotland and some from American growers who have especially choice offerings.

Our new Wrexham delphiniums and Pudor's Prizewinner strain, are grown from seeds from Puget Sound and we are ourselves amazed at their marvelous beauty. In color and size of blossom they herald a new era in larkspurs. They are assuredly worth the price asked.

Our jaunty long-spurred aquilegias have justly earned their reputation. We think our offerings in this item almost unique.

To meet a call for interesting edging plants we have grown some fascinating campanulas, turbinata and carpatica; lovely violas in great variety; veronica teucrium, and of course, nepeta Mussini.

We have earnestly endeavored to have the brief descriptions in this catalog accurate and helpful.

Cordially yours,

EDWARD and OLIVE BELCHES.



**C H E R R Y
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GROUP 1

Annuals

The picking garden need not be a hodge podge. It can be a riot of gaiety yet harmonious and inviting with so wide a variety from which to choose. Note that we list with our annuals, fuchsias, scented geraniums and lemon verbenas.

All annuals are sold in trays holding twelve plants, with a few exceptions sold ex-pots. We cannot sell broken trays but we have a few put up in assorted colors to suit those who prefer mixtures.

We urge you to place your order early that you may avoid a quite possible disappointment.

AGERATUM "Blue Perfection": 18". Lovely associated with Southcote asters or pink or buff phlox drummondi. "Dwarf Blue," 6". Try this with our dwarf phlox drummondi "Pink Beauty" or "Apricot" for an unusual edging. 50 cents per tray.

ANAGALLIS (Pimpernel): 6". Another edging plant, blooming persistently, with flower of indigo blue. Fine. 50 cents per tray.

ANCHUSA: 18". Cobalt blue flower. 75 cents per tray.

ANTIRRHINUM: (Snapdragon): 2'. Ramsburg's Laura, a rare introduction of glowing pink; Dobbie's Pink Perfection, imported from Scotland; Ball's Penn Orange, orange with a pink sheen; Ball's Majestic Twilight, a new deep yellow-shaded rose, the largest flowered variety in existence. All the above ex-pots at 25 cents each, \$2.00 for ten. Ramsburg's Silver Pink, choice; Rose Doré, full soft rose; Evening Sky, shell pink shaded buff; Cerise King, perfect for unclashing brilliance—a favorite of ours; Michell's Cattleya, rosy mauve; Golden-chamois, apricot-orange with faint pink throat; Golden Queen, deep gold; Yellow King improved, pale yellow with white throat; Purple King, dark velvety red; Barr's Snowflake, a superb white and a choice mixture. All 90 cents per tray.

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS: 2'. White daisy-like blossom with steel-blue central disc. Plant a vigorous grower, decorative, and worth having. 50 cents per tray.

ASTER: 2'. American Beauty, strong growing late branching type, peach-blossom, lavender, shell pink, rose, white, purple and mixed. Heart of

France, ruby red. King Aster, quilled type, lavender, rose, shell pink and mixed. Southcote Beauty, an English production. Very artistic, long, waving petals. Colors: mauve, white, pink, and mixed. Entrancing in the garden and a joy for cutting. All asters 50 cents per tray.

CALÉNDULA: 12". We have a remarkable offering, Mr. Ball's own strain of "Orange Improved"; "Supreme," a cadmium orange with brown center; "Lemon Queen"; "Gold." Mixed, 75 cents per tray. Sutton's single hybrids in mixture of primrose, buff, apricot, cream, and orange at 50 cents per tray.

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis): Very quaint for picking. Golden yellow, lemon yellow blotched red. 50 cents per tray.

CENTAURÈA: var: Cyànus (Bachelor's Button). Bright blue, rose and mixed blue and rose. var: Moschàta (Sweet Sultan), in fancy mixture. All 50 cents per tray.

CANDYTUFT: var. Umbellàta. Dainty for edging or cutting. Flesh pink and lavender. 50 cents per tray.

COSMEA (Cosmos): A superb early strain; white, pink and mixed. 50 cents per tray.

CYNOGLOSSUM: 18". (Chinese For-get-me-not). "Blue Perfection" which we offer, is an improved type of amabile. Beautiful blue flowers. Early summer. 75 cents per tray.

DIANTHUS: Heddwegii—a single Japanese pink in mixed colors. 75 cents per tray.

DIMORPHOTHÈCA (Star of the Veldt): 6". Desirable for window-boxes or for edging. Lemon, apricot and hybrids which vary from buff to salmon. 50 cents per tray.

FÜCHSIA: Mme. Fourte, flesh pink with pink corolla; Speciosa, free flowering single pink; and Julius Le Jeune, plum color. In pots, 75 cents each.

GERÀNIUM: Scented. Lemon; Nutmeg, introduced 1774; Rose and Dr. Livingston, which has pretty fine cut foliage. Ex-pots 50 cents each. Other geraniums, see Group 5.

HELIOTROPE: From cuttings to insure fragrance. Low spreading type, ideal for the garden. 25 cents each ex-pots, \$2.00 for ten.

LARKSPUR: 2'. HYACINTH-FLOWERED. This type bears one beautiful central spike for cutting, and should be planted 4" each way. STOCKS—FLOWERED. A branching type. From a superb strain of seeds. Sky-blue, dark blue, exquisite pink improved and mixed. All larkspur 80 cents per tray.

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LAVATÈRA (Sutton's Loveliness): 2'. This is an annual mallow with brilliant rose blooms; compact plant. We have great call for this. 75 cents per tray.

LEMON VERBENA. (See verbena.)

LEPTOSIPHON (Jewel-flower): 4". We grow the charming hybrid whose tiny blooms on wiry stems are of rose, straw-yellow, and gold. Edging plant. 50 cents per tray.

LOBÈLIA "Cambridge Blue": 5". Queen Mary is said to have been intrigued by this variety, which we have imported from her country to offer to you. It is a satisfying little edging plant, so exquisite a shade of blue that motorists repeatedly stopped to admire it as it grew in our gardens. 75 cents in the tray. 25 cents ex-pots.

LUPINUS (Lupine): 2'. A delightful annual. Sky-blue, soft pink, and pale yellow. 20 cents each ex-pots, \$1.50 for ten.

MARIGOLD (see Tagetes).

MIGNONETTE: Sweet-scented. Spot this in, in the midst of white petunias for fragrance along the edge of the garden path. 50 cents per tray.

NEMÈSIA: 1'. We prefer the original artistic rich orange nemesia. Allow five inches between plants. An acquisition to the choice garden. 75 cents per tray.

NEMÓPHILA INSIGNIS (Baby blue eyes): Very lovely. 50 cents per tray.

NICOTIÀNA (Tobacco Plant): 3'. Pure white tubular flowers which emit a sweet tropical fragrance at night. Hybrids also in shades of red. 50 cents per tray.

PANSY (see Group 2).

PENSTÈMON: 2½'. Var., "Middleton Gem." Rich pink with white throat. Lovely in sizeable groups in the border. This is a perennial, but not reliably hardy, so list it with the annuals at 25 cents ex-pots. \$2.00 for ten.

PETÙNIA: Demand for special type and color petunia is very exacting, and rightly so. We grow only the finest single ones. "Violacea," a very fancy strain, large single velvety black-purple. Ex-pots 25 cents, \$2.00 for ten. "Blown Ruby," an uncommon red petunia which has been likened to the antique ruby of Colonial glass. Indescribably artistic. 25 cents ex-pots while they last!! "Blue Bedding," a dependable violet blue. 18". 75 cents per tray. For window-boxes we recommend the Balcony petunia which vines out. We have a good dark blue and white. Both lovely. 50

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cents per tray. For edging we have four dwarf petunias, 8". The pink "Rosy Morn," 50 cents per tray, and three gems from England, Sutton's "Brilliant Rose," Sutton's "Dwarf White Pearl" and Sutton's "Dwarf Mauve." 75 cents per tray.

PHLOX DRUMMÓNDI: 10". We reiterate our fondness for this as an ideal annual. Plant as close as 5" for best effect. We import this item from England, in deep violet, cream-buff, delicate pink, salmon-rose, pure white, and assorted. For exquisite edging we offer the very dwarf variety, 5", in "Apricot," "Delicate Pink," and "Pink Beauty" (salmon-pink). All 50 cents per tray.

SALPIGLOSSIS: 2'. White with golden throat; Faust, very dark, nearly black; Chamois-rose and Chelsea Hybrids—a superb mixture of all the brightest colored, largest flowered varieties. All 75 cents per tray.

SÁLVIA ("Pink Gem"): 2'. The plant gives a misty effect, its silvery leaf-bracts being tipped with bright pink. We think it should be featured in every fine garden, in groups of one or two dozen, set about 8" apart. Try the dwarf white petunia at its base, with heliotrope adjacent. 75 cents per tray.

SCABIÓSA: 18" (Mourning Bride). Azure Fairy, Peach blossom and all colors mixed. 50 cents per tray.

SCENTED GERANIUM (see Geranium).

STOCKS: 12". We have a beautiful line of stocks for cutting. Improved Bismarck. Pure rose; clear lavender; chamois, which is ivory tinted old rose; "Golden Ball," which is clear ivory yellow and a choice mixture. 80 cents per tray.

SUNFLOWER: 4'. (English Miniature.) This is a charming thing for background in the picking garden. Pale primrose with very dark center. Flowers about the size round of a tumbler. We always have repeat orders for this. 50 cents per tray.

SWEET ALYSSUM: 4". Edging. 50 cents per tray.

TAGÈTES (Marigold): Var: Patula, French marigold. "Josephine," a tall slender plant bearing very dark brown flowers, petals tipped with gold. Prized for cutting. Dwarf Mahogany, rich brown; dwarf "Golden Ball," clear yellow; striped and mixed. Var: Erecta, African Marigold, orange; pale primrose, our specialty, which is very much in demand and a mixture from Scotland, where it has taken prizes. Var: Signata pumila, commonly called "tagetes," is ideal for window boxes or edging. Dwarf, continuous bloomer. "Josephine," 75 cents; all other marigolds, 50 cents per tray.

VERBÈNA: This is extremely satisfactory for a late summer and autumn cutflower, furnishing a needed flash of color in the garden even after light frosts. Excellent for informal edging. Finest pink, blue and white. 20 cents each ex-pots, \$1.50 for ten. Choice mixture, 80 cents per tray. Lemon verbena, 25 cents ex-pots, \$2.00 for ten.

ZINNIA: 2½'. Benary's Giants; canary, buff, apricot-orange and cardinal. "Queen Victoria," the best white; "Miss Willmott," soft pink, loose petals; "Queen of Roses," shades of pink; "Giant Attraction," brick red; burnt orange, gorgeous; delicate pink; salmon and assorted without red Var: Lilliput, fine for cutting—slender plant with small blooms of salmon-rose or in quaint mixture. All Zinnias 60 cents per tray.

GROUP 2

Spring Garden Offerings

What is more entrancing than a wealth of blossoms in May?

We are grouping the following suggestions which may be arranged to furnish lovely combinations adapted to sun or shade as indicated.

ALYSSUM SAXÁTILE (Rock Madwort or Golden-tuft): 6-8". Var. Compactum, bright yellow. Var. Compactum citrinum, pale yellow. \$2.00 for ten, \$14.00 per hundred.

***ANCHÙSA:** Var. Myosotidiflora. 1' Sun. Flowers like paniced for-get-me-nots. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten.

***ÁRABIS:** 6". Var. Álbida (White Siberian Rock Cress), April-May. Var. Alpína rosea (Pink Alpine Rock Cress), pale rose. \$2.00 for ten, \$14.00 per hundred.

***CHEIRÁNTHUS ALLIONI** (Siberian Wallflower). Makes brilliant patches of pure orange. For rocks, edgings, etc. \$2.20 for ten, \$16.00 per hundred.

***IRIS PÙMILA** (dwarf flag): 4-8". May. Purple, lavender-blue, orange. \$2.00 for ten, \$14.00 per hundred.

MERTÉNSIA VIRGÍNICA (Virginian Cowslip): 1-2". Pendant flowers, blue changing to pink. Half-shade best. Beautiful among ferns, with yellow daffodils. \$2.20 for ten, \$18.00 per hundred.

MYOSÒTIS (For-get-me-not): Var. Dissitiflora, blue; Alpestris, pink and royal blue are the best to plant among tulips; Sylvestris for woodland and Palustris semperflorens for moist situations in shade. \$2.00 for ten, \$14.00 per hundred.

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PANSY: We grow our pansies from the fanciest strains procurable, in separate colors, viz.: pure white without eye; clear yellow without eye; light blues and lavenders mixed; dark purple, upper petals tipped lavender; tender light blue, beautiful; apricot shaded yellow; bronze; Burgundy red; dark purple; dark blue undershot black. 75 cents per dozen, \$4.50 per hundred. Do not confuse these prices with basket offerings which contain few plants.

PAPAVER NUDICAULE (Iceland Poppy): 9-15". Sun. Late April-July. Late August-October. Fairy-like flowers on leafless stems. "Baker's Sunbeams," a beautiful strain of brilliant mixed colors. "Tangerine," "White," and "Coonara" (shades of pink). \$2.00 for ten. \$15.00 per hundred.

***PHLOX:** Var. *Subulata*. "Lilacina," "Apple Blossom," "Vivid," bright rose. \$2.50 for ten. Var: *Divaricata*. "Spring Dream," our specialty. A superb strain bearing a wealth of beautiful grey-blue blossoms without a trace of off color. We can barely supply the demand each season. 45 cents each. \$4.00 for ten.

POLEMONIUM: Var. *Reptans* (Greek valerian). 6-8". Half-shade best where possible, fern-like leaf, flowers blue in lax panicles. Drift this along the border, interplant with Clara Butt or Moonlight tulip. \$2.00 for ten, \$18.00 per hundred.

***PRIMULA POLYANTHA** (Bunch primrose or *Polyanthus*): 6-10". Half-shade. Late April-May. "Munstead," a strain of yellows and whites only. Perfected by Miss Jekyll in her English garden. \$2.70 for ten, \$25.00 per hundred. "Six Hills," a delightful strain of many colors developed after years of selection by Mr. Clarence Elliott and said to surpass the famous Spetchley strain. Grown from costly seeds. \$3.75 for ten, \$35.00 per hundred.

***SANGUINARIA** and **TRILLIUM**: \$8.00 per hundred. **TIARELLA**, \$10.00 per hundred. Ferns and other wildlings on request.

***VERONICA:** Var. *Rupestris* 4-5". Sun. May. Trailing plant. Flowers purplish blue. Var: *Teucrium*: 6-12". Dense growth. Late May. Blue. Both \$2.70 for ten.

***VIOLA** (Bedding Pansy): Apricot, black, purple, white, blue, yellow bronze. Var: *Cornuta*, "Pink-pearl," *lutea* (pale yellow), mauve, all \$2.00 for ten, \$16.00 per hundred. G. *Wermig*, purple, white, \$2.40 for ten. "Jersey Gem," \$3.00 for ten. "Huntercombe Purple," a beauty. \$2.70 for ten.

GROUP 3

Bulbs

CAMÁSSIA: Var. *Leichlinii*. 3'. Deep blue. Sun or half-shade. Plant in masses of twelve to hundreds. Excellent foliage. Can be left alone for years. Will thrive in ordinary garden conditions or in open moist woods. Plant end of September, 3-4" deep, 4" apart. \$1.80 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

DAHLIA: "Peter Pan." Potted plants 35 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. These little dahlias have sprung into great popularity for cutting. Flowers miniature, anemone-shaped, in varying shades. Plants dwarf, never exceeding 18-24".

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Galtonia): 3-4'. Late July-August. Pendant white bells droop from tall stalks. Started plants 25 cents each in pots, which may be plunged in the ground three inches deep ad libitum. Among the Iris an idea.

LILIES, NARCISSUS, TULIPS and other bulbs on order. We furnish only first class bulbs of these. Upon request, Miss Belches will select your varieties.

GROUP 4

Perennials

ACHILLÉA PTÁRMICA (Sneezewort): 2½'. June, July. Var., Perry's White. \$2.00 for ten.

ACONITUM (Monkshood): Var. *Napéllus*, 3-4'. Early bright blue flower. June, July. \$2.40 for ten. Var. *Sparks*, very dark blue, tall-growing up to 6'. July, August. Fine with pink phlox. \$3.00 for ten. Var. *Fischeri*, stocky plant, with large, rich blue hoods. Choice for September, 3'. \$3.00 for ten. Var. *Wilsonii*, rare, 5-6', violet blue hoods. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

AGROSTÉMMA CORONÁRIA (Mullein Pink, Dusty Miller, Rose Campion): 2'. Foliage silvery. Blooms June, July. Flowers rich, glowing crimson; also white.

***ALYSSUM:** Var. *Argéntum* (Silvery Madwort). 15". Later than *Saxatile*. Blooms through July. Leaves silvery underneath, flowers in yellow clusters. \$2.00 for ten, \$15.00 per hundred. Var. *Saxatile*, see Group 2.

ANEMÔNE: Var. *Japónica alba*. 1½-2'. Exquisite pure white single blossoms, late fall. \$2.40 for ten. Var. *Hupehensis*. 12". Lovely pinkish mauve blossoms, starting in August and continuing till frost. We think this is enchanting, and feel sure you will want it. \$2.50 for ten. Var. *St. Bavo*. 6". A delightful early spring plant, related

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to *A. fulgens*. Blossoms pink, claret, plum, cerise, etc. Ex-pots 50 cents each, \$4.00 for ten.

ANCHUSA (Alkanet): Var. *Barrelieri*. 12". Flowers gentian blue. Usable in narrow border where Dropmore is overpowering. \$3.00 for ten. Var. *Italica* Dropmore. 3-4'. Though a weedy plant the color of the blooms, brilliant gentian-blue, makes it desirable. Planted in association with pink or apricot poppies it is very striking. \$2.40 for ten. Var. *Myosotidiflora*. (See Group 2.)

***ANDROSACE** (Rock Jasmine): 6". April, May. Var. *Coronopifolia*. Creeping plant, white bloom full sun. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

ANTHEMIS (Camomile): Var. *Kelwayi*. 2'. Better than type. Yellow, daisy-like blooms, silvery, fine-cut foliage. Plant rampant. June, October. \$2.00 for ten.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine): 2-3'. May, June. Long-spurred varieties in white, pink, blues, and yellows, from imported English seed. Your choice of color, \$2.40 for ten. English hybrids from the famous Langley Gardens, containing some exquisite combinations of color. Price as above. Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids from Scotland, \$3.50 for ten. Mrs. Nichols, an unrivalled long-spurred blue with white throat, a glorified Rocky Mt. Aquilegia. \$2.70 for ten. Emily Tenney, a rare and lovely lavender. \$3.00 for ten. Uppingham, lovely yellow with rose-pink long spurs. \$2.70 for ten. *Glandulosa, which Clarence Elliott describes as "the most sumptuous of all Columbines, huge-spreading sapphire blooms with white centers." May. 18". Enjoys sweet, rich loam. \$3.50 for ten. The charming yellow chrysanth which blooms most of the summer. \$2.40 for ten. And last, but not least, our own American wildling, the little gem of our woods, *Canadensis*. \$2.00 for ten, \$14.00 per hundred.

ARABIS (see Group 2).

***ARENARIA**: Var. *Montana* (Mountain sandwort). 4". May. Trailing masses of snow white flowers. One of the finest Alpines. \$2.50 for ten.

ARMERIA (Thrift): Var. *Gigantea*. 2'. Fine to cut. *Laucheana*. 6". Deep rose, for edging. Close planting essential. *Formosa*, pale pink. \$2.20 for ten, \$15.00 per hundred.

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI (Bearberry): Excellent ground cover. Flowers small white or pinkish, leaves gray-green, fruit wine-red. Collected plants \$12.00 per hundred. Prices ex-pots, on application.

ARTEMISIA: Var. *Abrótanum*. 2'. (Southernwood, Old Man.) Plant for its silvery scented foliage reminiscent of old gardens. \$2.40 for ten. Var.

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Lactiflora, 3'. Striking plant for August and September bloom. White plumes rise from silvery foliage. 45 cents each, \$4.00 for ten.

ASCLÈPIAS TUBEROSA (Butterfly-weed): 1½-2'. A weed worth establishing. Burnt orange blooms. July, August. \$2.00 for ten.

ASPÉRULA ODORÀTA (Sweet Woodruff): 6-8". Half-shade or shade. Early May, middle of June. Good for carpeting. \$2.40 for ten.

ASPHÓDELUS (Asphodel): Var. *Ramòsus*. 4'. Large white flower, purple stripe, reed-like foliage. Will have to test its hardiness. Uncommon. \$2.00 each.

ÁSTER (Michaelmas Daisy): Late August-October. 4-5'. Barr's Pink, very large blossoms—the finest pink. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. Lavender, white, and rose-purple. \$2.00 for ten. Lower growers, 3', St. Egwyn, mauve-pink, and Blue Gem, a good blue. \$2.00 for ten. Var: *Amellus*. Lower still, 2', "King George," blue-violet. Bearing a wealth of bloom in September. "Perry's Favorite," purplish pink. "Ultra-marine," deep blue. "Dark Beauty," purplish-blue. These English *Amellus* productions are beautiful. 45 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. Var: *Subcoeruleus*, 9". Spring blooming. Rich violet. \$2.20 for ten.

ASTÍLBE (False Goat's Beard): 3'. We offer two hybrids, one pink, one white. Plant in retentive soil in partial shade. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

**AUBRIÈTIA DELTOIDEA* (Rock Cress): 6". April, May. We offer this lovely rock plant, in named varieties: *Eyerii*, rich purple; *Graeca*, lavender; *Hendersoni*, dark violet. Rose pink and mixed hybrids. Splendid plants. \$2.70 for ten.

BAPTÍSIA: Var. *Austràlis* (blue, wild or false indigo). 3-4'. May, June. When established this plant, with its attractive foliage and blue pea-shaped blossom, makes a lovely feature in the garden. \$2.00 for ten.

BÉLLIS PERENNIS: \$1.50 for ten. See Group 2.

BOCCÓNIA CORDÀTA (Plume Poppy): 6-8'. July, August. Flowers in cream yellow panicles shoot upward from the glaucous leaves. Striking for bold effect in the background. \$2.00 for ten.

BOLTONIA LATISQUÀMA (Broad-scaled *Boltonia*): 4-5'. August, September. Lavender-pink daisy-like flowers which add greatly to the late summer garden. \$2.00 for ten.

BÚDDLEIA (Butterfly bush): Var. *Magnifica*. Shrub-like plant with many lilac blossoms. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

CAMPÁNULA (Bellflower): *C. ALLIARIAEF-FOLIA* 1½-2'. Sun. July. Desirable, vigorous plant. Bloom creamy white. **C. CARPATICA*: Var. *Turbinata*. 6-12". July, August. Dwarf violet-blue cup-shaped flower. Grayish leaves. Var. "Ditton Blue." 6-12". July, August. Choice variation of the type, flattish deep-blue flowers. Fine for rock garden. Last named, 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. Var. *LACTIFLORA*: 2½-6'. Branching plant which is at its best in part shade. China-blue bells. July, August. **C. GARGANICA* (Gargano Harebell): 3-6". Sun. May, September. Trailing rock plant, bearing tufts of pale blue-violet flowers. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. *C. GRANDIFLORA*: *PLATYCODON*. (Japanese Bellflower or Balloon Flower.) 2-½-3'. Part shade desirable but not imperative. *Alba* (white) and violet-blue. Indispensable. Var. **Mariesi* is dwarfer than type, about 12", blue flower very attractive among rocks. **C. LAURII*: An innovation from the Greek Islands having similar habit to *C. Rotundifolia*, but more spreading growth and flowers turn upwards, covering the plant with very large lavender blossoms. Choice. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. *C. GLOMERATA*. 1-2". Purple-blue bells on large flower heads. June, July. *C. MEDIUM* (Canterbury Bell). 1½-4'. Sun. Biennial. We have the single in lavender, rose, white. *C. PERSICIFOLIA* (Peach Bells). 1½-3'. Sun. Early June, July. Indispensable. *Alba* (white). Enchanting massed back of rich crimson Sweet William. Var. *Telham Beauty*. 2½'. China-blue blossoms. Very fine. 40 cents each, \$2.50 for ten. Var. English Hybrids. 3'. This has attracted much attention in London flower exhibits. Majestic spikes shading from white to deep blue. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. Var. *Everest*. 4'. A robust variation. Long spikes of single lavender bells. English importation. Uncommon. 50 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. Var. "Queen of June." 2½'. Not so tall, but more branching. China blue. 50 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. Var. "The King." 3'. The first large variety of the *Coronata* type (cup and saucer). Deep, rich, almost violet-colored blossoms on a sturdy branching plant. 75 cents each, \$5.00 for ten. Var. "Shirley." 3'. Pale-blue cup and saucer type, vigorous and branching. 50 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. *C. PYRAMIDALIS* (Chimney Plant, Steeple Bells). 4-6'. Sun. August. Fine, tall spikes of delft-blue bells. Effective in isolated groups or rising behind phlox. 40 cents each, \$3.50 per ten. **C. ROTUNDIFOLIA* (Blue Bells of Scotland, or Harebell). 6-12". June to late August. Its drooping bells show to advantage in crannies of the rock garden or wall. Unless otherwise noted, prices of *Campanula* are 35 cents each, \$2.00 for ten.

CANTERBURY BELL (see *Campanula Medium*).

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CATANÁNCHE CAERÙLEA (Blue Succory, or Cupidone): 2'. June, September. Violet bloom. \$2.00 for ten.

CARNÀTION: Salmon Pink. Hardy and dependable. \$2.00 for ten, \$15.00 per hundred. Sutton's Prize Border, comprising uncommon self-colors, pink, red, plum color, etc., raised from very costly seed. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten, \$32.00 per hundred.

CÁSSIA MARILÁNDICA (Wild Senna). 4-5'. Locust-like foliage, golden blossoms in late July, August. Poor soil will not discourage this fine roadside plant. \$2.00 for ten.

CENTAURÈA: C. Dealbàta (Whitened knapweed). 18-24". Sun or shade. Deep pink, white centers. Late June, early August. Good. C. Macrocéphala (Knapweed). 2½-3'. Yellow. July, September. Round flowers. C. Montàna (Mountain Bluet or Knapweed). 12-20". June, July. Will not become too coarse if kept rigidly sheared. Purplish-blue. All Centaurea, \$2.00 for ten.

***CERÁSTIUM TOMENTÒSUM** (Cottony mouse-ear): 3-6". Sun. June. A rock plant which will grow quite happily on the level, but which shows its true habit hanging in sheets from an upright wall. \$2.00 for ten.

CENTRÁNTHUS (Jupiter's Beard): 1-3'. June, July. Bold white panicles rise from gray-green foliage. \$2.00 for ten.

CEPHALÀRIA: Var. *Alpina*. 3-4'. Sun. Early July-mid-August. Delightful associated with delphinium. Its blooms are palest yellow. \$2.40 for ten.

***CHEIRÁNTHUS** (Wallflower) (see Group 2).

CHRYSÀNTHEMUM: Autumn-flowering. Our early English strain in assorted colors only. You can pinch off the August blossoms and throw bloom into September. Besides this, we grow a line of buttons and pompons in autumn shades which will be excellent and **EARLY**. C. *Leucanthemum*, "May Queen." Commences to yield its white daisies when cut flowers are scarce. "Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell." 2½'. A glorified Shasta daisy, blooming in early July. C. *Uliginòsum*: Tall feathery plant, white daisy-like blooms in August, September. All C., \$2.00 for ten.

CIMICÍFUGA: Var. *Racemòsus* (Black snakeroot). Rather striking white blooms, on plants 3-8', in July, early August. Good for shady spots. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

COMMELÌNA: Var. *Coelestis*. 1½'. Here we have a perfect bright indigo blue blossom with reed-like foliage. Beautiful among gray-leaved

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plants. Too tender to withstand severe winters. Store its roots in sand. 40 cents each, \$2.50 for ten.

COREOPSIS: Var. *Lanceolata* (Tickseed). 1-2'. Yellow. Fine foil for larkspurs. Var. *Verticillata* (Whorled Tickseed). 1½-2'. July, August. Small flowers, feathery foliage. Choice for narrow garden. Both, \$2.20 for ten.

DAPHNE: Var. *Cneorum*. 6-12". (Garland Flower.) Late April, May. Dense trailing evergreen, bearing deep pink, heavily fragrant flowers. Often blooms again in September. Plants 8-10" spread. \$1.50 each, \$13.50 for ten.

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur): 3-9'. "Pudor's Prize-winners"— a strain of larkspur which defies description. Florets very large, colors beautiful. "Pudor's Private Wrexham Mixture" also marvelous. These two rare offerings we sell for \$3.00 per plant. Cherry Meadow Hybrids, a very lovely strain, running mostly in poudre blue, plants tall and rugged, \$3.50 for ten. Var: *Belladonna*, "Cliveden Beauty," sky-blue, branching plant, medium height; *Bellamsum*, similar with sapphire blooms. \$2.20 for ten. Var: *Sinense* (Chinese larkspur), sapphire blue, white and Azure Fairy, sky blue. These bloom after the foregoing varieties. Plants are slender, height 2-3'. \$2.00 for ten.

DIANTHUS (Pink): Var. *Plumarius* (old-fashioned Clove or Scotch Pink). Excellent strain. \$2.00 for ten. P., Miss Gladys Cranfield, extra choice, single bright-rose pink with dark eye. Very fragrant. P., Mrs. Sinkins, fragrant, large pure white. Fine for edging. *P. fimbriatus*, double white, powerfully fragrant. All named *plumarius*, \$2.50 for ten. *D. Knappi*. 1½". Yellow flowers in clusters. Very rare. 40 cents each. *D. Caesius*. Prefers elevation. Comes from Cheddar cliffs of England. Perfect beauty for the rock garden. Single, fragrant, rosy flowers shoot up from cushions of gray-green foliage. \$3.00 for ten. *D. Deltoides* (Maiden Pink): 4". Ideal mingled with Camp. Rotund. "English Harebell." Small deep pink, fragrant blooms. \$2.00 for ten.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS or **DIELYTRA** (Bleeding Heart): Late April, mid. July. Does much better in partial shade. Rose-colored heart-shaped flowers with white protuberances droop from arching stems. 75 cents each.

DICTAMNUS ALBUS (Fraxinella, Gas Plant, Burning Bush, Dittany): 2-3'. Sun or part shade. June, July. Plan to place this where it will remain indefinitely undisturbed, and do not crowd. Takes time to establish. 50 cents each.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove): Var. *Purpurea*. "Giant Shirley Improved," the last word in vari-colored

foxgloves. This will attain a height of 5-7'. \$2.40 for ten. Var. Munstead white, brought to perfection, is this pure white foxglove in Miss Jekyll's English Munstead garden. \$2.20 for ten. A beautiful strain and to us the perfection of foxglove beauty. Isabellina, 5', a new hybrid *Gloxiniaeflora*, a lovely chamois shade. Perennial. \$2.40 for ten.

***DRÀBA** (Whitlow Grass): 3". Var. *Aizoides*. Sun. Give this a sheltered position and you will be thrilled by a profusion of appealing primrose-yellow blooms in the very early spring. Enchanting in mats with blue or lavender crocuses, or among rocks. Fall planting essential, 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

***DRACOCÉPHALUM**: Var. *Ruyschiàna* (Ruysch's Dragon's Head). 12". July. Large purple and white helmets. Fine for rocks in partial shade. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

***DRYAS OCTOPÈTALA** (MT. AVENS): Exquisite trailing Alpine with pure white flowers with yellow anthers, not unlike dog-rose. Requires sun and lime. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

ECHINÀCEA: Var. *Purpurea* (Black Sampson or Purple Coneflower). 2-3'. Showy rayed flowers, drooping dull-rose petals, buttony brown centers. August garden. \$2.20 for ten.

ECHÌNOPS (Globe Thistle): Var. *Ritro*. 2-3'. July, August. Flowers in globe-shaped heads of brilliant steel blue. This should be more widely planted, for its unique charm. Var. *Sphaerocéphalus*. 5-7'. For bold plantings with *Bocconia* in a wide border. Flowers paler than the foregoing. Both varieties \$2.00 for ten.

ÉLYMUS GLAUCUS (Blue Lyme Grass): 3'. Plant for artistic foliage effect. Slender bluish-green leaves. \$3.00 for ten.

ERÝNGIUM (Sea-holly): 1½-2'. Var. *Alpinum*. Steel blue stems and spreading involucres make this odd garden plant quite fascinating. Fancies part shade. *Amethystinum* Var. *Oliveriànum*. Artistic steel blue flower heads are lovely with saffron or pink roses in a vase. \$3.00 for ten.

EREMIÙRUS BÚNGEII: 3'. June, July. Rare perennial from Persia. Flowers tubular, yellow, rise from grass like mat of leaves. \$5.00 each.

ERÍGERON (Fleabane): 6-20". Var. *Coulteri*. Bears white, feathery, daisy-like flowers. Late May, late June. Plant in masses for the spring garden. Var. *Glaucus*. 1'. Half-shade. May, June. Violet-blue, yellow center. Var. *Speciosus*. Lovely purplish lilac. June, July. Sun. \$2.00 for ten. The Erigeron is akin to the daisy, but the petals are more numerous and slender.

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***ERINUS ALPINUS** (Wall Erinus): 3-4". May, June. Sun or half-shade. Charming Alpine, carmine blooms. Plants will not be saleable till August. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

EUPATORIUM: Var. *Purpureum* (Jo-Pye or Trumpet-weed). 5-7'. Sun or part shade. Late July, September. Delightful in the border with pink phlox. Blossoms mulberry. Var. *Coelestinum* (Mist-flower). Our strain comes from Kansas, where the plant is a native. Blossoms are similar to ageratum, lavender-blue. Plant grows 12-18" tall. Just back of edging plants. Both E. \$2.20 for ten.

***FESTUCA ALPINA**: Tufts of glaucous fine grass. Effective in woodland planting, among rocks. \$2.00 for ten.

FUNKIA: Var. *Subcordata grandiflora*. 2'. (Large Flowered Plaintain Lily.) We regard this as the most attractive of the species. Fragrant white, tubular flower-stalks rise from mound of large leaves. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket flower): Var. *Aristata* (grand.) 1½-3'. June, September. From this old garden favorite we have a wealth of bloom all summer. Petals yellow and tawny red. Our strain "Ipswich Beauty" a superior development. Another comes in straw yellow with rose zone. \$2.00 for ten.

GALÉGA OFFICINALIS (Goat's Rue.) 2-3'. Sun or part shade. Bushy plant. Blossom white, pea-shaped. \$2.00 for ten. Two developments of this "Hartlandi," pink and white. "Duchess of Bedford," lilac and white. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

GERANIUM (Cranesbill): Var. *Endressii*. Late May, late June. Neat dwarf plant with rose blooms. Var. *Ibericum*. 1½'. One of the best. Violet blossoms. Var. *Loweii*. 2'. Splendid strong plant with rose-pink blooms. All Cranesbills require moist soil and part shade. \$2.40 for ten.

GÈUM (CHILOE AVENS): 2'. Late June, early August. Sun. Lady Stratheden, golden yellow, and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, bright red. Generous groups in the forepart of the border are very attractive, at the same time affording good flowers for cutting. \$2.40 for ten.

***GLOBULARIA**: Var. *Cordifolia*. Sun. Alpine plant which carpets the earth or rocks. Flowers bluish-lilac. \$3.00 for ten.

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath): 3'. This might be called indispensable. Var. *Acutifolia* is a large plant with tiny pale-pink blooms. \$2.20 for ten. Var. *Paniculata*, named Ehrlei, we tried out and found to be of super-excellence; a great improve-

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ment over the old paniculata. Earlier blooming season and much whiter in effect. Grafted plants, at 75 cents each, insure the true double G. Allow 3' between plants. *Var. Repens rosea is a prostrate plant, lovely creeping over copings, a mist of pale pink. \$3.00 for ten.

HELÉNIUM AUTUMNÀLE (Sneezeweed): 4-5'. Sun. August, September. Splendid for glowing autumn color. "Riverton Gem." Yellow petals streaked with tawny red. Rubrum: Tapestry red predominating the yellow. Var. Pumilum. A dwarfer type suitable for more restricted space. Yellow. 1-2'. \$2.20 for ten.

***HELIÁNTHEMUM** (Rock Rose): 8-15". Requires sun. Flowers in June, July, like small wild roses. Satisfactory to tuck among rocks. We offer hybrids in pinks and gold; also segregated shades of yellow. \$3.00 for ten.

HEMEROCLÁLLIS (Day Lily): Var. Dumortieri 1-2'. Orange. First species to bloom. Early June. Fragrant. Var. Middendorfii. 1-3'. Half-shade. June, July. Fragrant pumpkin-colored blooms. Var. Flava. 3'. June, July. Half-shade best. This is the true lemon lily of grandmother's garden. Var. Thunbergi. 3-4'. Resembles flava with smaller blooms late July. Var. Luteola. This is rich yellow, blooms with Thunbergi, and is effective grouped with it. Var. Fulva. 3'. July, early August. Striking tawny-colored lily rises from bold reed-like foliage. All \$2.20 for ten.

HÉSPERIS MATRONÀLIS (Dame's Violet, Sweet Rocket): 3'. June. Distinctly old-fashioned. Fragrant phlox-like blooms in mixed mauve and white, and a new offering in pure pink. \$2.20 for ten.

HEUCHERA SANGUÍNEA (Coral Bells): 1½'. June, September. Graceful, delicate, coral-red blooms rise from broad pillows of pale-green leaves. \$2.20 for ten.

HIBÍSCUS (MARSH MALLOW): 5-6'. We offer Moscheutos hybrids in harmonious shades of reds and pinks. Mixed. \$2.20 for ten.

HOLLYHOCK: 5-8'. Sun. Old-fashioned single variety only. Our Cherry Meadow strain is especially fine, shades running principally in beautiful pinks and reds. Many years ago, we obtained our stock from the gardens of Queen Victoria. \$2.00 for ten.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS (Galtonia) (see Bulbs.)

***IBÈRIS** (Candy-tuft): Var. Gibraltàrica. Attractive rock plant, producing a glorious mat of pale lilac flowers. Var. Sempervirens. May and early June. White. Makes large mats and drapes over walls admirably. Var. Tenoreàna. 9-12". Rather

uncommon. Flowers white, turn to purple. Excellent rock plant. \$3.00 for ten. Unless otherwise mentioned, all *Iberis* priced \$2.20 for ten.

**INULA*: 6-8". Var. *Ensifolia* (Sword-leaved Elecampane): 6-8". Mid. July, September. Yellow aster-like flowers. \$3.00 for ten.

IRIS. We restrict our offerings in Bearded Iris to varieties whose color of bloom and permanence of leafage admit them in our opinion to the flower border. One may order blue, lavender, purple, pink, tan, or yellow. \$2.00 for ten, generous corms. *I. Pumila* (see Group 2). *I. Beardless*. We are introducing new varieties of this class of *I.*, which we feel will make an appeal to the discriminating. Var. *Siberian*. "Snow Queen," the well-known pure white with yellow throat blotch; *Siberian*, dark blue. Both \$2.00 for ten. Var. *Perry's Blue*. Choice and uncommon. Bright sky-blue. 75 cents each. Var. "Sunnybrook." Very vigorous plant with exquisite gray-blue flowers. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. *I. Dorothea K. Williamson* is a hybrid which blooms later than *Snow Queen*. Velvety purple flower opens almost flat. Narrow, yellowish-green leaves. \$2.40 for ten. The marsh-loving *Iris* (which will stand also dry soil *Pseud-Acorus*. Very artistic in the border, its tall, green leaves and yellow flowers especially fine against greens. \$2.40 for ten. Japanese *Iris* in white, purple and lavender singles. 75 cents each.

**JASIONE PERENNIS* (Shepard's or Sheep Scabious): 12". Sun or half-shade. Dull light-blue flowers in profusion. Foliage in tufts. Good. \$2.40 for ten.

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS (Perennial Pea): 6'. Vine bearing small editions of sweet peas. "Pink Beauty," which we offer, and "White Pearl," are two choice strains. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

LAVANDULA: Var. *Vera*. The true English lavender from which they manufacture lavender water. Mid July, September. Rather capricious as to wintering in our N. E. winters, but near the shore it would be safe, and some winters inland. Our "Munstead Dwarf" is a low hedge plant, with deeper blue flowers, coming earlier into bloom. \$2.40 for ten.

LIATRIS: Var. *Pycnostachya* (Dense Spiked Blazing-star): 3-5'. August, mid September. Reed-like foliage, with rocket-shaped blooms of lavender. Mass in the border. Var. *Scariosa*. 1-5'. Sun. August, September. Desirable fall plant, deep lavender blooms. \$2.20 for ten.

LINUM PERENNE (Flax): May, August. 1-1½". Feathery plant bearing charming clear blue blossoms. Allow 9" between plants, and set 1' in

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from path. \$2.00 for ten. Var. *Narbonense*. Dwarf-er plant with sapphire-blue blooms. Uncommon and highly recommended. \$3.00 for ten.

**LINÀRIA* (Toadflax): *L. Alpina*. 2". Fine little Alpine plant for rocks. Stony sandy soil. Small violet-colored blossoms, fine foliage. *L. Dalmatica*. 1-3'. Early June, early July, and late July, late August. Sun or shade. Yellow blossoms, similar to snapdragon in shape. \$2.00 for ten.

LUPÍNUS (Lupine): Stately plant. 3-4'. June. Named varieties. "Pink Beauty"; "Snowdrift," pure white; "Louise," deep indigo blue; "Lady Constance," wistaria-blue upper petals shading cream; "Lady Diana," deep violet purple; "True Blue," marine blue; "Sunshine," golden yellow; "Bronzes and Yellows" and "Elliott's Sweet-scented hybrids." All 50 cents each, \$3.50 for ten.

LÝCHNIS: Var. *Flos-Jovis*. 12-18". Gray downy foliage, brilliant rose blossoms. Very good plant. June, July. *L. Chalcedonica* (Soldiers on the Green, Jerusalem Cross, Scarlet Lightning). 2½-3'. Scarlet flowers showing well near evergreens. Variation of this in salmon shades, run-ning fairly true. All *L.* \$2.00 for ten.

LÝTHRUM RÔSEUM (Pink Spiked Loosestrife): 3'. Late July, mid August. Familiar swamp plant which will thrive in partly shaded border. Rose-pink. \$2.00 for ten.

LOBÈLIA CARDINÀLIS (Cardinal Flower). 3'. July, August. If you have opportunity to plant a colony of this, you will be perpetuating a beautiful plant which is threatened with extermi-nation. \$2.00 for ten. \$15.00 per hundred.

MÁLVA MOSCHÀTA (Musk Mallow): 1-2'. June, September. No old-time garden should be with-out this sweet plant. Rosea, white, mixed. Your choice \$2.00 for ten.

MERTÉNSIA (see Group 2).

MONARDA DIDYMA (Bee Balm): 3'. July, August. Bright red. \$2.00 for ten.

**MORÌNA longifolia* (Whorl-flower): 2'. Half-shade. June-July. Handsome plant, buds white turning pink to crimson. Foliage thistle-like. \$3.00 for ten.

**MYOSÒTIS* (For-get-me-not) (see Group 2).

MYRRHIS ODORÀTA (Sweet Cicely): 2½'. Finely cut, fragrant, fern-like foliage. Rare in this country. Used in old English gardens. 75 cents each.

MEGÀSEA: See *Saxifraga*.

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NÉPETA (Catmint): **MUSSINI**. May, June. 8-10". Makes a superfine edging if pruned back to 3". after blooms fade. We recommend this highly. \$2.20 for ten.

OENOTHÈRA (Evening Primrose): Var. *Lamarkiana*. Biennial. 4-5'. June, July. Not for small garden. Delightful in wild garden. Pale yellow blossoms open at twilight. Var. *Missouriensis*, 10". Part shade. June-early August. Yellow. Var. *Fruticosa* (Sundrops), 1-3'. Sun or half-shade. June-July. Clusters of showy yellow flowers on red stems. One of the best. All \$2.00 for ten.

PAPÀVER (Poppy): Var. *Nudicaúle* (see Group 2). Var. *Orientale* scarlet; "Mrs. Perry," pink; "Mahony," dark mahogany, and "Apricot," pinkish apricot. These are plants which have proved their color. 50 cents each. Other poppies which we cannot guarantee to come 100 per cent true are "Mrs. Stobart," cerise; "Joyce," beautiful cerise; "Wm. of Orange," "Orange Glow," and an English "premier mixture" said to contain fascinating shades, from deepest purple to almost white, salmon-rose, etc. This class, \$2.00 for ten. *P. Pilòsum* is the hairy-stammed poppy. Lovely apricot blossom, with extended blooming season. Hardy, \$2.40 for ten.

PACHYSÀNDRA: TERMINÀLIS (Spurge): 1'. Ideal evergreen ground cover. Will grow in shade under trees. \$2.20 for ten, \$18.00 per 100.

PENTSTÈMON BARBÀTUS: Var. *TORRÈYI*. 4-5'. Sun. Early July, August. A very charming plant. Brilliant warm red, small, tubular flowers droop from graceful stems. P. BAR. TOR. A development with salmon-pink blossoms. \$2.40 for ten.

PHLOX PANICULÀTA: We have restricted our plantings of this item to a very concise list. Why fill your garden with superseded varieties when you can obtain the finest introductions of the day? **WHITE** viz. *Miss Lingard* (*suffruticosa*), early July. *Frau. A. Buchner*, August. *Etta's Choice* (not large florets but lovely effect), September. \$2.00 for ten. *Mia Ruys*, an improved *Tapis Blanc*, exceedingly large florets, plant blooming in mid-summer, about 1-½" only. A beauty. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten. **LAVENDER**. *Anton Mercie*, white overshot mauve. \$2.00 for ten. "Maid Marian," self-color lavender. New. \$3.00 for ten. "Le Mahdi," nearest to dark blue, escapes magenta cast, and makes a striking effect massed. Velvety purple blue. \$2.20 for ten. **PINK**: *Annie Cook*, pale pink, early. "Sommerkleid," white, suffused delicate pink. \$2.00 for ten. "Rheinlander." Superb. Rich salmon, medium height. Late July. \$3.50 for

ten. Enchantress, salmon pink, strong grower 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. Jules Sandeau, Brilliant, radiating, rose-pink. Not tall. Very desirable. Mid-season, persistent bloomer. \$3.00 for ten. Milly van Hoboken, perfect beauty. Soft pink adaptable to shades of other plants. Blooms profusely, very large florets. 40 cents each, \$3.50 for ten. RED: We offer the finest—Fleurbrand, striking bright red with deeper center. \$3.00 for ten. Deutschland, an improvement on Coquelicot, rich scarlet red. \$2.70 for ten. Commander, velvety crimson red with darker eye. Choice, \$3.00 for ten.

PLATYCODON (see *Campanula Grand.*)

PHYSOSTÈGIA VIRGINIÀNA (Obedient Plant, Lion's Heart, False Dragonhead): 1-3'. Early July, August. Grows in erect, bushy clumps. Flowers in dense spikes. White, and pink toward mauve. *P. Speciosa Gigantica*. Taller than type, more slender, intense pink. \$2.20 for ten.

POLEMÔNIUM CAERÜLEUM (Jacob's Ladder): 1-3'. Half-shade preferred. Late May, July. Ferny foliage. White. \$2.00 for ten. *Himalayànum*. 3'. Flowers deep blue. Fine. \$3.00 for ten. *P. Reptans* (see Group 2).

POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil): 1-2'. Foliage like strawberry plant. *P. Nepalensis*. May, June. Brilliant salmon flowers. *P. WILLMOTTAE*. New and beautiful. Bright rose flowers. July, September. Group front of border. Fine combinations can be made with any of these potentillas. "Fire-flame" is fiery red. The choice named varieties we imported from England. \$3.00 for ten.

PYRÈTHRUM ROSEUM: 1-2'. Sun. Charming daisy-like flowers, in pinks, reds, and white. Feathery foliage. Plant in groups of three or five. Our strain is a finer mixture than many strains on the market. Hybrids, mixed colors. *Carneum*, mixed pinks only. *James Kelway*, larger plant, bright vermillion. \$2.20 for ten.

PRÍMULA POLYÁNTHA (see Group 2).

RUDBÉCKIA TRILOBA (Black-eyed Susan): 1-3'. \$2.00 for ten.

SÁLVIA (Sage): *S. AZUREA GRANDIFLORA*. 3-4'. Late August, September. Waving spikes of pale blue flowers. Plant needs room to display its beauty. *S. FARINÀCEA* (Mealy Sage): 2-3'. Effective massed. Two shades of lavender. Not very hardy. *S. PATENS*: The most glorious blue of the floral kingdom. Yale. Since this can be stored in sand, like dahlias, it is an acquisition worth having. Not hardy in N. E., S.**PRATÉN-*

SIS (Meadow Sage): 2'. Sun. June, early July. Deep violet blue. Variation named Tenorei. An improved pratensis; bright blue, continuous bloomer. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. All other Salvias \$2.00 for ten.

SANTOLINA (Lavender Cotton): Incana. Dry soil. 1½'. Fine for edging; can be pruned to suit. Sun. \$2.20 for ten. \$15.00 per hundred.

*SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES (Rock Soapwort): Brilliant trailer, solid sheets of warm pink. May, June. \$2.00 for ten.

*SAXIFRAGA (Saxifrage): Mossy variety; Rosy Queen. Palest pink. Very pretty. \$2.20 for ten. Large-leaved variety. Cordifolia 12-15". This is charming for foliage effect, either as edging or in woodland copse, or rocks. A highly useful, artistic plant. April-May. 45 cents each, \$4.00 for ten.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Pin-cushion Flower): 1½-2'. Sun. Rayed flowers on long stems, palest lavender-blue. \$2.20 for ten. Named variety direct from Mr. Isaac House, but in limited supply, "Alba Magnifica," Lovely white. 75 cents each, \$6.50 for ten.

*SEDUM (Stonecrop): Stoloniferum, trailing plant with pink blooms for carpeting or rocks. Blooms in mid July, August. S. Spectabile. 1½-2'. Late August, mid September. Distinctive. Dull rose-colored blossoms surmount grayish-green rubbery foliage. Effective massed. \$2.20 for ten.

SIDALCEA: Var. Candida. Bears white blossoms profusely in June, on erect somewhat branching plant. Very good. Var. "Rose Queen." 3'. Sun. June, July. Pink mallow-shaped flowers. "Low-field pink." Satiny pink. \$2.00 for ten.

*SISYRINCHIUM GRANDIFLORUM (Large-flowered blue-eyed grass): 1'. Sun. May, June. Rock or wild garden. \$2.00 for ten.

SILPHIUM PERFOLIATUM (Cup plant, Indian Cup, or Compass Plant): 4-8'. Sun. Mid-July, mid-September. Clear yellow sunflower-like blossoms on rugged plant. \$2.00 for ten.

STACHYS LANATA (Wooly woundwort): 1-1½'. Sun. Mid-June, late July. Silvery wooly foliage, blossom incidental. Very good for edging. \$2.00 for ten.

STOKESIA CYANEA (Stokes's Aster): 1-1½'. August, early October. Shaggy, picturesque, lavender-blue aster. \$2.20 for ten.

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SWEET WILLIAM: We raise this lovely plant in separate colors. "Pink Beauty," salmon-rose; White, like a beautiful fragrant phlox; "Fairy," varying shades of light salmon, "Dark Crimson," very dark maroon; "Rich Crimson," wine color; and Rose Pink. \$1.80 for ten.

THALÍCTRUM (Meadow-rue): *T. Adiantifòlium.* 1-2'. Grown for dainty foliage not unlike maiden-hair fern. Half-shade desirable. *T. Aquilegia-fòlium.* 1-3'. Feathery flowers, foliage similar to columbine. Sun or part shade. *T. Glaucum.* 2-5'. Bolder than foregoing. Half-shade. Attractive blue-green foliage, flower cluster yellowish. June, late July. All \$2.40 for ten. *T. Dipterocarpum.* Graceful plant. 4-5'. Blossoms rosy mauve. Not as hardy as the type. \$3.00 for ten.

THERMÓPSIS CAROLINIÀNA: 2-4'. Yellow. Early June to mid-July. Erect lupine-like plant, clover-like leaves. Associated with larkspurs it is attractive. \$2.20 for ten.

***THLASPI rotundifolium:** Neat little creeping plant. Fleshy leaves reddish violet, sweet scented flowers in dense flattened racemes. Full sun. 50 cents each, \$4.00 for ten.

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (see Group 2).

TRADESCÁNTIA VIRGINIÀNA (Spiderwort): Reed-like foliage. Blue blossoms. Late May. Late August. \$2.20 for ten.

TRÓLLIUS EUROPAÈUS (Mt. Globe Flower): Handsome garden flower; round globe-like flowers in either yellow or orange. Retentive soil. Sun or half-shade. Stock limited. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

VALERIÀNA OFFICINÀLIS (Common Valerian or Garden Heliotrope): 2-5'. Sun. Plant this old favorite for its fragrance. White blossoms in June. \$2.00 for ten.

VERBÁSCUM (Mullein): *V. Miss Willmott*, white; *V. Chàixii.* 3'. Yellow. Good for wild-garden. Sun. *V. Phoenicum.* Varied colors. Shade necessary. Wild-garden plant. 2-3'. June, July. \$2.20 for ten.

VERÓNICA (Speedwell): *V. Incàna.* 1-2'. Mid-June to late July. Small blue flower on slender spikes. Border or rock garden. *V. Longifòlia.* 3'. Violet-mauve flowers on graceful plant. Associate with hollyhocks. **V. Rupestris* (see Group 2). **V. Teùcrum* (see Group 2). *V. Spicàta.* 2-2½'. Sun. Early June, July. Downy foliage,

blossoms clear blue, \$2.00 for ten. V. Long. Sub-sessilis. 2-3'. Sun. Vigorous branching plant bearing handsome deep-blue flowers from early August to mid-September. \$3.50 for ten.

VIOLA (see Group 2).

YUCCA: Var. *Filamentosa* (Adam's Needle): 6'. June, July. Striking cream-white bell-shaped flowers on tropical-looking plant. Old-fashioned favorite. 2-yr. plants, \$2.00 for ten. 3-yr. plants, \$3.00 for ten.



GROUP 5

Potted House Plants

To meet a demand from our patrons we are growing a selected number of interesting plants for the home window.

BROWALLIA, flowers lovely deep blue; CHINESE LANTERN PLANT; CELSIA CRETICA, pale yellow pendant blooms; GERANIUM in single white; "Granville," single pink, double salmon, "Ruth Brooks," which is identified as Lady Roscoe, a beautiful single pink; "Twin Fires," from the study of Walter Prichard Eaton. JERUSALEM CHERRY; PETUNIA in lovely mauve, a most excellent window plant; REHMANNIA, fine plant; STOCKS in lavender and rose; STATICE SINUATA in blue, yellow and rose.

Note:

Plants designated by * suitable, though not confined, to rock planting.



From Our Patrons

Chappaqua, N. Y., May 21, 1927.

"Your crates of annuals arrived in *superb* condition. I have never before ordered annuals from a distance that were so satisfactory."

From the same:

Chappaqua, N. Y., May, 1928.

"The plants arrived in top-notch condition as stock from your place always does."

Bennington, N. H., June 6, 1928.

"I found all your plants *splendidly rooted* and *well packed* and feel that my problem for annuals is solved for the future. I feel well satisfied with all my plants."

Atlanta, Ga., 1928.

"The little plants arrived in splendid shape."

Garden Making

The designing and planting of gardens and grounds has become an increasingly important part of our work.

We not only plan the garden, but we also are situated to execute the work for our clients. For business of this nature a personal interview is essential. Terms for professional advice upon application.



The Shop

Our shop enables us to execute our garden work with appropriate and uncommon features which lend distinction.

Mr. Belches designs and supervises the building of treillage, garden shelters, seats, tea-tables, bird-baths, and sun-dials in either wood or cement. Also stepping-stones for artistic garden walks or lawn paths.



The Winter-Port Bird Shelter

We are making a feeding shelter in our shop which supplies something with a mission, both artistic and unique. Its straw-thatched roof gives an old-world atmosphere. These shelters are in limited supply, priced at \$28.00 each.



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*Growers of Annual and Perennial
Flower Plants*



SHIPPING

Prices in this catalog are F.O.B. Framingham, Mass. We ship via American Express unless otherwise instructed.

We cannot ship annuals by parcel post, and prefer not to ship perennials that way, because when expressed we can make a type of package more favorable to the arrival of the plants in good condition, a mutual benefit.

Please add ten cents to each tray of annuals to be shipped for special packing required.

CASH WITH ORDER

The expense of bookkeeping for a large quantity of orders whose individual amounts are not great would be prohibitive.

RATES

It will be noted that we are making our minimum charge for single plants of an identical kind 35 cents because of labor involved.

Five plants or more are at the ten rate.

BUSINESS HOURS

Our hours of business are from eight-thirty in the morning till five in the afternoon.

Sunday we observe as a day of rest.

Our gardens are open to visitors at all times whether they are buyers or not.

Our post-office address is R.F.D. 2

FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Telephone, FRAMINGHAM 917

We believe that Liberty H. Bailey's "Cyclopaedia of Horticulture" and Mabel Cabot Sedgwick's "The Garden Month by Month," which two agree, should be sufficient authority to establish a criterion on which to base a uniform pronunciation of plant names. We are therefore accepting them as our authority in accenting the syllables in this catalog.

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